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## **Box Patent Application**

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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Applicant: YIBING (MICHELLE) WANG

Title:

DYNAMIC HISTOGRAM EQUALIZATION FOR HIGH DYNAMIC

**RANGE IMAGES** 

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Declaration [To be Filed at a Later Date]

Drawing(s)

**Enclosures:** 

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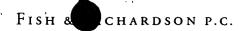
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/179,308, filed January 31, 2000.

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